



Via U.S. Mail

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Re: Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report – July 2006

UniFirst Corporation, Wells G&H Site, Woburn, MA

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of UniFirst Corporation, I am submitting the report "Source Area & Operable Unit 1, Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report" for the period July 1 through July 31, 2006.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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# Source Area & Operable Unit 1 Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report UniFirst Corporation

July 1 – July 31, 2006

Wells G & H Site Woburn, Massachusetts

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#### 1 Introduction

Harvard Project Services (HPS), as Operation and Maintenance Contractor of the groundwater recovery and treatment system (System) at UniFirst Corporation, 15 Olympia Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts, has prepared this report. The System, which started pumping on September 30, 1992, is part of the ongoing Remedial Action of the Wells G&H Superfund Site in Woburn, Massachusetts. This report describes the groundwater recovery and treatment activities for the period July 1 through July 31, 2006 and identifies future RD/RA activities at the site.

# 2 System Operation & Maintenance

#### 2.1 Maintenance

Activities during the reporting period at the Treatment Plant are summarized in the Maintenance Summary Table.

Date	Activity	Company
July 5	Routine Site Visit	HPS
	Monthly Sampling	
July 13	Routine Site Visit	HPS
July 18	Routine Site Visit	HPS
July 25	Routine Site Visit	HPS

**UniFirst Treatment Plant Maintenance Summary** 

### 2.2 Treatment System Process Flow & Pressures

The total monthly flow through the System for the reporting period was 1.29 million gallons. The average flow during this period was approximately 28.9 gallons per minute. The average hourly flow rate in gallons per minute is depicted in Figure 1.

The average hourly carbon pressure at the influent to the primary tank during the month was 12.0 psi. The trend of the carbon system pressure is illustrated in Figure 1. The process flow through the carbon vessels was Tank 1 to Tank 2 to Tank 3a.

#### 2.3 Drawdown Elevation in UC22

During the reporting period, the average hourly pumping water level elevation in well UC22 was approximately 34.6 feet. The water level elevations for the month are shown on Figure 1. Due to the continued excessive rainfall, the water level in the pumping well has been higher than normal.

# 3 Treatment System Performance

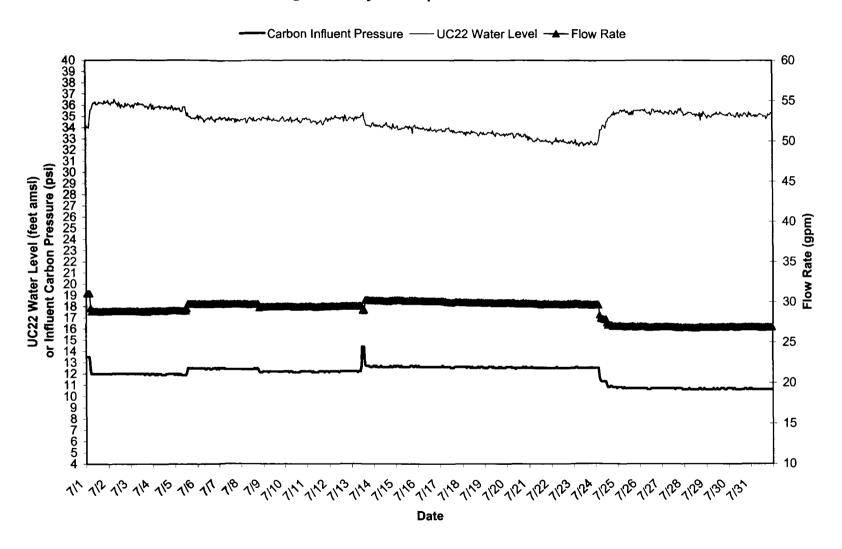
The effectiveness of the treatment system is monitored by monthly sampling and analysis. Analytical samples for routine monitoring were collected on July 5, 2006 from

sample points S1, S5C1, S5C2 and S6. Monthly analytical results are summarized in the attached table, "Water Quality Summary."

## 4 Future Activities

Operation and monitoring of the groundwater extraction and treatment system will continue. Routine monthly samples will be collected on August 1 and September 5, 2006.

Figure 1: July 2006 Operations Data



Water Quality Summary Groundwater Treatment System **UniFirst Corporation** Wells G & H Site, Woburn, Massachusetts

Sample Date:	7/5/2006				Method:	8260
Sample Location:	S1, Influent			fjer		Detection
CAS No.	Compound		Result	Qualifier	Units	Detection Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0		µg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		270		μg/L	5.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		8		μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		1 J		μg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		2	=	μg/L	1.0
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Sample Date:	7/5/2006				Method:	8260
•	S5C1, 1 <sup>st</sup> carbon effluent			Ļ.		
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CAS No.	Compound		Result	Qualifier	Units	Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride	·	<1.0		μg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		40		μg/L	1.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		10		μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		2		μg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		3		μg/L	1.0
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Sample Date:	7/5/2006				Method:	8260
Sample Location:	S5C2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> carbon effluent			ē		
				Qualifier		Detection
CAS No.	Compound		Result	_₹	Units	<u>Limit</u>
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		µg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
79-01 <b>-</b> 6	Trichloroethene		<1.0		µg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		4		μg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		3		µg/L	1.0
Sample Date:	7/5/2006				Method:	524.2
Sample Location:	S6, final effluent	D1 t .		<u>je</u>		<b>5</b> 4 - 4 - 4
	_	Discharge		Qualifier		Detection
CAS No.	Compound	Limit_	Result	ā	Units	Limit
71-43-2	Benzene	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene	7.0	<0.5		µg/L	0.5
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
79-01-6	Trichloroethene	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	70.0	0.57 J		μg/L	1.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Monitor Only	1.4		μg/L	0.5
7439-92-1	Lead, total (Method 200.7)	10.2	<1.6		μg/L	1.6